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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 21

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik and Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this update is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Friday, June 28, 2013.**

In Egegik: cumulative catch is 2.1 million through June 27. Thursday's tower counts were 19,000 sockeye with cumulative escapement at 424,000. Allocation is approximately 15% set gillnet and 85% drift gillnet. Reports from around Egegik and the inriver test fishery show movement into the Egegik River but do not suggest enough additional volume to justify fishing today. Temperatures of water exiting Becharof Lake are between 41 and 42 degrees which suggests fish may be holding in the lagoon. The department will fly an aerial survey of the Egegik Lagoon today.

In Ugashik: catch from Thursday in Ugashik was 10,000 fish. Cumulative catch is 1.5 million. Cumulative escapement is 10,000. It is the department's intent to allow a little more time for fish to build up within the district before allowing additional commercial opportunity.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29 for the next possible announcement. However, things could change rapidly and fishermen in both districts should stand by at the usual times for additional information.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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